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				R TO THE UNITED STATES	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)								
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371													
INTE	RNA		APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED								
	P	CT/NL2	2003/000756	31 October 2003	1 November 2002								
TITLE OF INVENTION													
METHOD FOR SPLICING A LAID ROPE													
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US WETZELS et al													
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:													
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2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.											
3.	\boxtimes	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.											
4.	\boxtimes	The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).											
5.	A co	opy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2).											
	a.	□ Published WO 2004/039715 is attached hereto (8 pages specification, claims & abstract (6 claims)).											
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	a.	are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).											
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	C.	have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.											
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8.	П	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3).											
9.	<u> </u>	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4).											
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11.	\boxtimes	An Info	ormation Disclosure S	tatement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.									
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14.		An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76.											
15.		A subs	stitute specification.										
16.		A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.											
17.		A com	puter-readable form o	of the sequence listing in accordance with PC1	「Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.								
18.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).											
19.		A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).											
20.	$\overline{\Box}$	Other items or information											

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